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DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed 8/28/2006 has not been placed of record in the file.

Response to Amendment

- 2. The reply filed 8/28/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters:
 - No claim amendments besides those to the independent claims have been discussed in the reply. See 37 CFR 1.111.
 - New claims 25-27 have not been discussed in the reply. See 37 CFR 1.111.
 - No support from the specification for the amendments and new claims has been cited.
- 3. The requirements of 37 CFR 1.111(b) must be complied with by pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims patentable over the references in presenting arguments in support of new claims and amendments. Further, the applicant should specifically point out the support for any amendments made to the disclosure. See MPEP 714.02 and 2163.06.
- 4. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Victor Lesniewski whose telephone number is 571-272-3987. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on 571-272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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